

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
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TOKYO FOR RFO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS  
SUBJECT: LICENSING OF FISHING VESSELS IN PNG

1. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE, GPNG, HAS  
INFORMED RESIDENT EMBASSIES VIA DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF THE EXTENSION  
OF PNG'S DECLARED FISHING ZONE ON MARCH 30, 1978 TO 200 MILES.

THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF THE NOTE ARE:

"CONSEQUENTLY THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE  
WISHES TO INFORM THE HEADS OF MISSIONS THAT THE MINISTER FOR  
PRIMARY INDUSTRY IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF FISHING RESOURCES WITHIN THE NEWLY  
PROCLAIMED EXTENDED DECLARED FISHING ZONE. IN ADDITION  
MEMBERS OF THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA DEFENCE FORCE, POLICE FORCE  
AND DULY AUTHORISED OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC  
SERVICE ARE ALL "OFFICERS" WITH ENFORCEMENT POWERS  
UNDER THE FISHERIES ACT.

THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE FURTHER  
WISHES TO INFORM THAT FOREIGN FISHING INTERESTS WISHING  
TO FISH IN THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA DECLARED FISHING ZONE ARE  
REQUIRED TO APPLY TO THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRY,  
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P.O. BOX 2417, KONE DOBU, PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW  
GUINEA, FOR LICENCES."

2. THE EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT GPNG HAS NOT YET DEVELOPED  
A CLEARCUT PROCEDURE FOR LICENSING APPROVAL. NEVERTHELESS,  
THEY ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO AVOID ANY INCIDENT WITH AN  
AMERICAN TUNA BOAT AND WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO

ACCOMMODATE THEIR REQUESTS FOR LICENSES. SHOULD ANY  
DIFFICULTY ARISE, BOAT OPERATORS SHOULD ATTEMPT TO  
CONTACT PETER WILSON, DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AT THE DEPARTMENT  
OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY AND THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.  
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